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In re application of: Ling Lang Liu

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. More than one year has passed since I filed a patent application on August 25, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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